

Cubs Hit Hard by Four Points---American League Averages

SCHULTE HITS OUT PAIR OF HOMERS

Cubs Beat the Cardinals by 9 to 2 Score.

Chicago, Aug. 12.—King Cole crawled back on the perch to-day and with the aid of "Home Run" Schulte beat the Cardinals, 9 to 2.

Schulte knocked two homers off Steele, one each in the first and second, and the two blows tallied five runs. That was plenty for Steele. Golden was the hope of the Cardinals until an epidemic of bases on balls broke out in the seventh. McCaddam finished in good shape. Score:

St. Louis	AB	R	H	E
St. Louis	10	2	6	1
Chicago	10	9	10	0

PHILLIES DEFEAT NEW YORK GIANTS

Red Ames Twirls Good Ball, but Errors Hurt.

New York, Aug. 12.—"Red" Ames lost a game to the Phillies to-day that must stand out as a wonder, even in his long record of misfortune in baseball.

The score was 2 to 0. After holding the Phillies to one hit for six innings and two in seven, when he was removed to permit Murray to bat for him, Ames encountered defeat through errors being made by the Phillies in the eighth with a rattle. The other run was scored by the visitors off Crandall, who took Ames' place. It was a homer in the right field bleachers. Score:

Phila.	AB	R	H	E
Phila.	10	2	6	1
New York	10	0	1	0

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DOVES AND DODGERS SPLIT.

Boston Captures Opening Game and Brooklyn Second.

Boston, Aug. 12.—Brooklyn and Boston broke even in a double-header this afternoon. Boston taking the opening game by a score of 5 to 2 and the Dodgers cleaning up the final contest by an 8 to 0 score.

Boston won the first game by slugging Brooklyn's best pitchers.

The second game fell to Brooklyn largely by the grace of Boston's errors, which gave the visitors a runaway lead on Weaver. Score:

Brooklyn	AB	R	H	E
Brooklyn	10	8	10	0
Boston	10	2	6	1

SECOND GAME.

Brooklyn	AB	R	H	E
Brooklyn	10	8	10	0
Boston	10	2	6	1

Falls Church Defeats Grovettes.

Special to The Washington Herald.

Gaithersburg, Md., Aug. 12.—Two errors and a single were enough for Falls Church to-day and as a result they moved out Washington Grove in the ninth inning by a 3 to 1 score. The home team got two on in the last round, but Waters settled down and retired the next three by the strike-out route. Score:

Falls Church	AB	R	H	E
Falls Church	10	3	6	1
Washington Grove	10	1	3	0

WESTERN LEAGUE.

At St. Joseph, Mo., Aug. 12.—Two errors and a single were enough for Falls Church to-day and as a result they moved out Washington Grove in the ninth inning by a 3 to 1 score. The home team got two on in the last round, but Waters settled down and retired the next three by the strike-out route. Score:

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SOUTHERN LEAGUE.

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Falls Church	AB	R	H	E
Falls Church	10	3	6	1
Washington Grove	10	1	3	0

THOMPSON WINS.

Captures All Around Title at Chicago with 6,709 Points.

Chicago, Aug. 12.—Fred C. Thompson, of Princeton University, won the all-around national track and field championship to-day in a sensational display of speed and endurance in the annual meet of the Amateur Athletic Union of the United States, held at Marshall Field, scoring a total of 6,709 points. Eugene Shobinger, of the Chicago Athletic Association, clinched the central Amateur Athletic Union championship, finishing third, with a total of 6,166 1-3 points.

Thompson set the mark of 3:37 3-5 in the 480-yard walk, breaking the mark of 3:40, made in 1908 by Joe Bredemus, of Princeton.

STEELE SHUTS OUT CINCINNATI REDS

Wagner and McKechnie Star in the Field.

Cincinnati, Aug. 12.—Steele easily shut out the Reds to-day, holding them to four scattered singles. Keefe also pitched well. Two errors by Emmett and a single by Wagner gave the Pirates two runs in the first inning. Byrnes' triple and a double by Fred Clarke canned the Reds in the fifth. The fielding of Wagner and McKechnie was excellent. Score:

Cincinnati	AB	R	H	E
Cincinnati	10	0	4	0
Pittsburgh	10	2	6	1

CLEVELAND NAPS LOSE TO BROWNS

Barney Peltz Twirls Gilt-edge Fall Throughout.

Cleveland, Ohio, Aug. 12.—St. Louis defeated Cleveland here to-day, 2 to 1. A hard grounder by Black, which Gregg fumbled, permitted the Browns to score their two runs in the sixth. The Naps rallied in the ninth to the extent of one run. When things looked bright for another Peltz fanned Smith with two runners on bases. Score:

Cleveland	AB	R	H	E
Cleveland	10	1	5	0
St. Louis	10	2	6	1

THE STRAIN OF MARATHONS.

From The Herald.

Those who have seen the competitors in a so-called Marathon race struggling home, haggard, exhausted, and agonized, might wonder if the prize offered can be any compensation for the suffering endured. We do not speak of its pecuniary value, which is not a very great temptation, but even the personal and national prestige that may be gained.

It is evident that some of the competitors are strained up to and even beyond the fair limit of their powers. One would like to have an actuarial estimate of the expectation of life, of any Dorando—as he is perhaps the best known of these Marathon runners—before his great feat and as it stands today. Could he at any time within the next ten years repeat it? Is he a stronger man or a weaker than he was before he made the attempt?

Phedippides, the swift runner, was the only one in Attica who could have achieved the feat of running from Marathon to Athens, while we expect many to be able to emulate it. He made his great effort in a cause, while we permit men to do it for a mere trivial triumph. And having achieved his aim, Phedippides fell down dead. Will it not be time to use and kill our Phedippides when the cry has to be uttered, "Athens is saved?"

A Morning Smile.

From The Boston Transcript.

When President Eliot, of Harvard, was in active service as head of the university he was noted among the students for his abrupt and brusque manner. Reports had come to him that one of his young charges was in the habit of absorbing more liquor than was good for him, and President Eliot determined to do his duty and look into the matter.

Meeting the young man under-suspicion in the yard shortly after breakfast one day, the president marched up to him and demanded, "Young man, do you drink?"

"Why, why, why," stammered the young man, "why, President Eliot, not so early in the morning, thank you."

AMERICAN LEAGUE BATTING AVERAGES.

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PLAYERS—CLUBS.

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The Phillies are making a brave fight to land the National League pennant, but apparently the race against odds is too much for the Quaker City ball players. Step by step the Pennsylvanians are going down behind the Cubs, Pirates and Giants. Philadelphia felt the loss of Titus and Magee keenly, but when Manager Doolin had the misfortune of breaking his leg in St. Louis the keystone of the baseball machine was crushed. Soon after the red-tipped manager was forced out of the game the Quakers showed signs of weakness. It is the man behind the bat who steadies the boxman when opposing batters loom up dangerous and threaten disaster. There's an old saying that Russell Ford, of the Yankees, can't work well in front of the bat unless big Ed Sweeney is at the receiver's end. And this stands true with other slabs.

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